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Please find enclosed the following:

- 1. A U.S. patent application for AIR BLOWN FIBER (ABF) CABLE WITH LOW COMPOSITE COEFFICIENT OF THERMAL EXPANSION (22 pages);
- 2. Six (6) sheets of informal drawings;
- 3. Copy of unexecuted Declaration (3 pages);
- 4. Utility Patent Application Transmittal Form (Form PTO/SB/05, 2 pages);
- 5. Fee Transmittal Form (Form PTO/SB/17) in duplicate;
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